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## EIGHT WERE KILLED

The Bloodiest Battle in the History of the Mountains.

The Sheriff's Posse and Desperadoes Clash and the Outlaws Vanquished.

GREAT EXCITEMENT AT MIDDLESBORO

Middlesboro, Ky., Feb. 13.—Yesterday's battle between officers who were attempting to arrest Lee Turner on the notorious "Quarter House," on the Kentucky and Tennessee line, and Turner's gang, all desperate men, was the bloodiest in the annals of the mountains.

Eight were shot dead, and two of the outlaws perished in the fire which burned their rendezvous.

The following is a list of the dead: Charles Cecil, deputy sheriff; shot down as he approached the saloon to ask Cecil's surrender, and whose death precipitated the fight. Lefe Williams, deputy sheriff.

On Turner's side, Charles Drye, a negro porter, Marsh Wilson, John Hopper, Perry Watson, Frank Johnson, Mike Welch, Jim P. Rader, the latter barkeepers.

Turner and his gang fled, and are now fortified near Mongo, defying the officers.

A posse is now being organized to go in pursuit, and has 200 men.

The battle, which was one of the most desperate of its kind in the history of mountain warfare, occurred between four and six yesterday afternoon at Lee Turner's "Quarter House" saloon, three and a half miles from Middlesboro. Last month Turner had some mules and other goods levied on in payment for a debt and a few nights ago, it is alleged, he with others, went to Virginia, where the property had been taken, secured what was formerly his and returned to the "Quarter House."

Deputy Sheriff Thompson summoned a posse of ten or fifteen men for the purpose of arresting Turner at his "Quarter House" saloon. The Louisville and Nashville refused to convey the officers to the saloon and they reached it through the mountains. Turner had heard that an attempt would be made to arrest him and was prepared. The saloon is well suited for an attack like this. It is built of huge logs and is surrounded by a thirty foot fence, in which loopholes are cut so that the inmates can shoot at outsiders. Turner's surrender was demanded. His reply was a round of shots. Charles Cecil of Middlesboro was riding a palfrey in plain view of the Turner gang. Some one raised a window of the log house and shot Cecil, who fell dead. Instantly the murderer fell back, pierced by a half dozen bullets. Then the firing began in earnest, the officers scattered and, hiding behind trees, and rocks, poured a galling fire into the mountain fortress. In the fight John Doyle, a former railroad man, was badly wounded, perhaps fatally, and Simon Bean, another ex-railroader, was shot in the hand. The town men gathered closer around Turner's place undaunted at the shots which whizzed around them.

As soon as Cecil was killed his companions determined to burn Turner's rendezvous, and after the battle a man applied a torch to an exposed side of the building. A few minutes later the building was in flames. Several of the mountaineers came to the window and were immediately shot down. The posse surrounded the barricade determined to let none escape. Lee Turner, and several of his friends, however, in some manner escaped, and are now at Mingo mines, eight miles from Middlesboro. It was the most exciting day ever known in Middlesboro notwithstanding the fact that many dreadful battles have been fought within the town limits and in the near vicinity.

Turner, the proprietor of the saloon, graduated at Rose Hill, Va. He was a brother of "Wild Bill" Turner, who was killed several years ago. Leo's "Quarter House" is known far and wide because of the number who have been killed within its confines. Placing the day's number of dead at eight, sixty-one have been killed there and twice that number wounded.

## THE WEATHER.

Last night was warmer than for several nights, and the mercury went no lower than 22. The indications for tonight and tomorrow are for snow.

## THE MARKETS.

(Reported daily by ARNOLD & GILBERT.)

	OPEN	CLOSE
WHEAT	28 1/2	28 3/4
May	29 1/2	29 3/4
July	28 1/2	28 3/4
CORN	65	65 1/2
May	65 1/2	65 3/4
July	65 1/2	65 3/4
RYE	15 1/2	15 3/4
May	15 1/2	15 3/4
July	15 1/2	15 3/4

New York Spots, 8 (advanced) 1/2. Steady. Receipts today, 22,000; last year, 8,318.

## A CATALPA FOREST

John Brown to Plant One For the Illinois Central.

He Will Put Out Five Thousand Acres, in Addition, For Northern Parties.

TREES NUMBER MANY THOUSAND

John P. Brown, of Connersville, Ind., secretary of the International Society of Arboriculture, has been employed by the Illinois Central railroad to inspect the land's owned by the system in Mississippi for the purpose of selecting an area suited to the experimental planting of many thousands of catalpa trees. The purpose of this experiment is to utilize some of the unimproved lands of the system for the purpose of raising the catalpa tree for cross-ties, lumber and posts. The Illinois Central says Mr. Brown will plant something less than 200,000 catalpa trees this spring, and figures that in the course of fifteen years it will have a most valuable forest, in return from which it may glean thousands of dollars' worth of lumber, cross-ties almost without number and an abundance of fence posts from the refuse.

The experiment is not a new one except for the Illinois Central, as it has been tried by several other railroads, and in Kansas large areas have been set out from time to time by individuals as an investment for future profit. The Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis railroad planted two square miles of these trees near Fort Scott some twenty-two years ago, but the experiment was largely a failure, as the trees were set four feet apart each way and were not allowed sufficient space for growth. The forest of catalpa, however, is being severely thinned out, and it is thought that the remaining plants will still mature and reach the growth that they were expected originally to develop.

## IN THE HOUSE.

APPOINTMENTS CONFIRMED IN THE SENATE—THEN THEY ADJOURNED.

Frankfort, Feb. 13.—The house devoted most of the session this morning to a discussion of the bill to repeal the McCain warehouse law. Clark's amendment striking out the emergency clause was adopted, and the repeal bill was passed.

The house then adjourned out of respect to Jos. Blackburn, Jr.

The senate confirmed Rockham's Hopkinsville asylum appointees.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 13.—All trains coming into Frankfort bring delegations of lawyers and citizens from every section of the state, and as a result the members of the legislative committee on judicial redistricting are in a sea of trouble. As the members of the committee anticipated when they drafted the bill redistricting judicial districts, the members of the bar from affected districts have risen up to fight the portions of the bill changing their districts or the measure in its entirety. The committees of the two houses have arranged a joint meeting for this afternoon to hear complaints. The members are not disposed to change more than one or two of the districts arranged in the bill. They say that they carefully considered every change before making it, and believe that the bill should be reported to the houses and let the complainants fight it out on the floor. They feel that anything the committee may do now will not satisfy all the parties, and that a fight against the bill will be made on the floor, no matter in what condition it is reported by the committee.

## ANOTHER BUBBLE.

IT WILL BE BURST LIKE THE OTHER SCANDALS OF THE DEMOCRATS

Frankfort, Feb. 13.—Senator Kirk today introduced a hot resolution in the senate urging an immediate investigation of the Frankfort penitentiary, and reciting various charges made against the management, including that of drunkenness, gross neglect and mismanagement, and so forth.

After a withering opposition in speeches made by Democrats, the resolution was referred to the prison committee.

## BOILER BURST.

TWO FATALLY AND OTHERS SERIOUSLY HURT.

London, Ky., Feb. 13.—A boiler exploded at Brown's saw mill near here today, and fatally injured James Baker and Henry Barnett, and seriously injuring three others. The mill was completely wrecked.

## WAS QUITE STARTLING

Arrest of Col. Hugh Mulholland Last Night For Alleged Grand Larceny.

His Business Partner, From Boston, Charges Him With Taking Notes Valued at \$2,500.

THE ACCUSED IS OUT UNDER GUARD

Quite a flurry was caused last night in Paducah when it became known that Colonel Hugh Mulholland, of Boston, had been arrested by Officers Nance and Singery of the night police force, on a warrant charging him with grand larceny, sworn out by Mr. J. S. Healey, also of Boston, and a business partner of Colonel Mulholland.

The specific charge is stealing negotiable notes amounting to \$2500 and a deed to property in Grand Rivers, from Mr. Healey's room. The two men arrived about two or three weeks ago on business, and secured separate rooms at the Palmer house. Mr. Healey discovered a day or two ago that the papers were missing, and after attempting to find them, decided that there was but one person who would be benefited by their disappearance, and that was his partner. The latter denied the charge, but Mr. Healey last night secured the warrant.

Search was made in every place where it was thought the missing notes might be concealed, but nothing was found.

Colonel Mulholland's bond was fixed at \$1,000, and being unable to give it, he was guarded throughout the night by Officer Guy Nance, and this morning presented in the police court on a charge of grand larceny. He promptly announced ready for trial. Attorney W. M. Reed appeared for the defense, and County Attorney Graves for the prosecution, said he was not ready and asked that the case go over until tomorrow morning.

The defendant said he would like to have an immediate trial, but the prosecuting witness, Mr. Healey, did not show up, and the trial was set for tomorrow morning, and Judge Sanders reduced the bail to \$500, and said if it could not be given he could be guarded until tomorrow morning.

Mr. Healey's version of the complication is that in December he purchased three lots in Grand Rivers from Colonel Mulholland for \$3,000. One thousand dollars in cash was paid, and two notes for \$1250 given. A lawsuit afterwards arose as to the property, it is alleged, and to settle it Mr. Healey claims to have given \$1,000 to the litigant to have the suit against Colonel Mulholland dismissed and the \$1,000 was to go in payment on the property. It was claimed that Colonel Mulholland then negotiated back \$2500 in notes to indemnify Mr. Healey, and these notes have disappeared, together with the deed from Colonel Mulholland, conveying the property at Grand Rivers to Mr. Healey. The latter claims that the property missed would benefit no one but the accused.

Colonel Mulholland, however, states that he knows nothing about the papers, and that so far as the notes were concerned they would be of no value to him unless he could negotiate them, and if he undertook to do this, and had stolen them, he would be caught, and it is foolish to suppose he took them.

This afternoon Colonel Mulholland was still out under guard, and will probably remain so until the trial tomorrow.

## WILL FIGHT HARD.

LEXINGTON WANTS THE STATE CAPITAL AND WILL WORK FOR IT.

Lexington, Feb. 13.—The city of Lexington will work hard for the state capital, and will conduct a campaign of great vigor in case the state senate passes the Parker bill, which is believed is probable.

## TWO BURNED.

THE CHILD IS DEAD AND MOTHER IS DYING.

Middlesboro, Feb. 13.—Thirteen year old Katie Napier was burned to death at her home here today, and her mother was perhaps fatally burned, and is believed to be dying.

APPROVES AGREEMENT.

THE UNITED STATES SATISFIED WITH THE BRITISH-JAPANESE AFFAIR.

Washington, Feb. 13.—The administration approves the British Japanese agreement to maintain the integrity of China and Korea.

## OUT OF DANGER.

GOOD NEWS FROM THE BEDSIDE OF PRESIDENT'S SON.

Groton, Mass., Feb. 13.—Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., is now out of danger, and the president is to return to Washington at once.



SENATOR DEPEU ON HIS WAY TO THE CAPITOL.

Next to President Roosevelt, one of the most talked of personages in Washington just now is Senator Chauncey M. Depeu, who is enjoying his honeymoon and attending to his senatorial duties at the same time. His appearance on Pennsylvania avenue, whizzing along in his handy little motor runabout, is always a signal for a great craning of heads and for much good natured comment. The senator and his new wife are at last settled in their fine home, and Washington society is paying them a great deal of attention.

## MARRIAGES.

The Brown-Farquhar Wedding in the City Last Night.

Banns of Miss Rosenblatt's Marriage Announced in St. Louis.

The marriage of Miss Mamie Brown and Mr. W. E. Farquhar, the latter of San Angelo, Tex., took place last night at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride on North Third street, Rev. W. H. Pinkerton officiating. Misses Lizzie Fields and Hettie Collins, of Fulton, and Allard Williams and Edward Bowers attended them. They left this morning for their future home in Texas.

Mr. M. Rosenblatt, the well known cigar manufacturer, has returned from St. Louis, where Monday the engagement of his daughter, Miss Rosa, to Mr. M. Bensmann, a prominent shoe dealer of St. Louis, was formally announced. The wedding will take place in St. Louis on April 15th. Miss Rosenblatt is a most charming young lady, and very popular with those who know her. Mr. Bensmann is one of the rising young merchants of the Future Great.

Mr. W. A. Lamb and Miss M. J. Pickering, well known young people from near Princeton were married at Hopkinsville.

## SAILS SATURDAY.

PRINCE HENRY WILL SOON BE AMONG US.

Kiel, Prussia, Feb. 13.—Prince Henry will set sail Saturday on the Kron Prince Wilhelm, for America. His visit is a certainty, and will not under any circumstances now be postponed.

Mr. Leslie LaNave of Richmond, Va., arrived in the city last night and this morning went to work in the local yard department of the I. C., as chief yard clerk.

## ROBBED A SCHOOL HOUSE.

Some one entered the Garfield school building coal house last night and stole a lot of coal and kindling leaving the shed nearly bare of fuel. The big lock was broken off the door and the house entered in this manner. There is no clue to the identity of the thieves, but the case has been placed in the hands of the police and will be worked up. Coal houses have been robbed all along during the freeze and the thieves have used the most cunning ways of covering their tracks.

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## A FINE ATTRACTION

Miss Jessie Bartlett Davis is Coming to Paducah to Give a Concert.

Will Be Here About April 3rd For the Benefit of Home of the Friendless.

OTHER NOTES FROM THE KENTUCKY

An event that promises to overshadow anything in the dramatic or concert line that has been seen or heard in Paducah this season is the promised appearance of Miss Jessie Bartlett Davis here during the week of March 31. The exact date has not been fixed, but it will probably be about April 3. Miss Davis, who is one of the best attractions of the country, will come here under the auspices of the Home of the Friendless, the ladies of which will pay \$500 as a guarantee for her for two concerts. The contract has been virtually closed, and the sale of tickets will begin at once. This will be conducted strictly by solicitation, and those who purchase tickets from the ladies may have them reserved by taking them to The Kentucky. It is thus seen that the first to come will be the first to get the best seats. The price will be \$1.50 straight. Miss Davis has just been singing in Louisville for \$1,000 a week, and the people here will be enabled to hear her at a comfortably small cost.

The members of the board for the Home of the Friendless are now hard at work on the attractions and will at once begin the sale of tickets, as they have to have \$500 to pay the first expense.

"Maritana" delighted two large crowds at the Kentucky yesterday. It is one of the prettiest in the Wilbur's repertoire, and was easily recognized as the musical version of the play that Mr. Creston Clarke was seen here in earlier in the season, under the title, "Don Caesar De Bazan" in "Maritana" Mr. Gus Vaughan as "Don Caesar De Bazan" is heard in one of his most delightful roles, and his singing and acting are exceptionally good, as they usually are. Mr. Vaughan is a very handsome young man, and a splendid singer and makes an ideal Don Caesar.

Mr. Charles Vaughn does fine work as "Don Jose," and has several fine passages which he sings well.

Mr. Charles Fuller, the basso, as "Charles II, King of Spain," is picturesque, and renders several fine solos. The only fault that can be found with Mr. Fuller is that he cannot be plainly understood sometimes, either in his singing or talking.

Mr. Allen Ramsey, as the "Marquis Demontefort," is as usual very clever, and sustains his well-earned popularity with the audience.

Miss Helen Pingree appears in her best role in this opera, that of the boy, "Lazarillo." Miss Pingree is pretty and clever, and her singing and acting last night were a great credit to her. It proved conclusively that she possesses great talent, and can interpret difficult roles with the same grace and ease that she renders her specialties.

Miss Ida Shannon, as the "marquise," was good, and Miss Hattie Richardson, as "Maritana," won warm and deserved applause. The character is one of her best. Tonight Miss Richardson, who is not in the two other operas that will be sung this week, will be seen for the last time in Paducah during the present engagement, as she goes to Louisville on a brief visit, and will rejoin the company at Frankfort Monday. Last night three of the stars of the company were not on, Messrs. Carter and Young, and Miss Burnham, the latter, however, rendering two songs after the first act.

Messrs. Allott, O'Brien and Hoffman of Chicago, who have been here looking at the Buckskin Bill Wild West show, are still in the city. It is understood that they will buy the show, and in fact, have already closed the deal, and are this afternoon drawing up the papers. The price, according to reports, ranges anywhere from \$7,500 to \$39,000. Whatever the consideration, it will not be given out.

It is possible, but not yet settled, that there will be a fine concert here Sunday, with Miss Pauline Hall, who will close an engagement at Memphis Saturday night, as the main attraction. The Wilbur Opera company, if it is decided to give the concert, will assist, which would insure a large attendance and a first class performance.

Mr. Harry Gordon, in advance of "The Minister's Son," which will be here the 20th, is in the city.

## MANY HURT.

BUT NO ONE WAS KILLED IN THIS DISASTROUS WRECK

Fromont, O., Feb. 13.—The west bound Pennsylvania train was derailed today, and twelve passengers were injured, but no deaths are reported.

## TO BE A LIVELY WAR

Packing Houses Promise to Make This a Battle Field in the Future.

Reported That Two More Distributing Warehouses Will Be Built Here Shortly.

CUDAHY TO FIGHT THEM ALL

There are lively times in store as a result of a war among the big packing concerns doing business in this section. It will be a game of freeze out, from reports, and the jobbers will get the benefit of it.

There are now in Paducah representatives of the Nelson Morris company, and agents of both the Swift and Armour companies were here only a few days ago. They looked over the market with a view to establishing distributing houses here, and Armour and Co. took time by the forelock and decided to immediately build a warehouse and has it well under way at First and Broadway.

Those who know declare that what Armour does, Swift and Co. and Nelson Morris and Co. also do, and that in the near future both of these will also establish distributing houses in Paducah.

They will handle largely fresh meats, and will no doubt hurt the butchers worse than any one. The other packing company doing business here is that of Cudahy and Co., of Omaha, for which Mr. J. E. English is agent.

This company claims the credit of reducing to a large extent the price of provisions in this section, which before it invaded it, was controlled by Armour and Swift, who maintained for quite a while a "combination," by which they kept prices where they wanted them. It is said Memphis jobbers were able to buy cheaper from them than Paducah jobbers, which limited the territory of the latter's men.

Cudahy came in and broke up the combination, and enabled local jobbers, it is alleged, to undersell Memphis men.

Cudahy will build no warehouses here, but it is said will make it warm for the other three concerns in the provision line. Fresh meats will not be handled, but in other lines there will be conducted a rather interesting fight, which is expected to greatly benefit the jobbers and their customers.

Swift and Co. and the Nelson Morris company have not definitely announced when they will begin the erection of their warehouses, but it is believed they will do so shortly.

## NEW OFFICERS.

CHOSEN YESTERDAY AFTERNOON BY THE A. O. U. W.

The grand lodge, A. O. U. W., closed its biennial meeting last evening at Louisville, after electing the following officers for the ensuing term: Samuel S. Blitt, Louisville, past grand master workman; Thomas D. Osborne, Louisville, grand master workman; W. B. Grant, Maysville, grand foreman; Martin DeVries, Bowling Green, grand overseer; J. G. Walker, Louisville, grand recorder; L. P. Young, Lexington, grand receiver; R. C. Corley, Paris, grand guide; J. E. Nail, Princeton, grand inside watchman; Thomas Longstaff, Earlington, grand outside watchman.

Grand trustees—F. F. Drosson, Louisville; John A. Lyne, Henderson; L. L. Hill, Sturgis.

Grand medical examiner—B. A. Garr, 2923 West Market street, Louisville.

Representatives to supreme lodge—Samuel S. Blitt, Louisville; L. P. Young, Lexington; J. T. Simons, Cynthiana.

## A LIVELY TIME

BUT THE POLICE MADE NO ARRESTS IN THE CASE.

There was some little excitement last night at a late hour near Sixth and Broadway, but the names of the principals could not be learned. Two men were walking along the street with two women when one of the men stopped and accused one of the girls of stealing his watch. She denied it and started to run but he caught her and then a lively fight took place between the two men and two women and in the course of the difficulty one of the men slipped down and cut his hand badly. The women finally gave the watch back and the four broke and ran. The men were seen in a North Side saloon soon after the fight and told the keeper of the place the story. One of the men threatened to have the girls arrested but would not give their names. He was not badly injured but his hand is painfully cut. No arrests were made.

See Jones' column for farm loan terms.

## IN THE LOCAL COURTS

James Spriggs May Be Unable to Take an Appeal.

The Money Has Not Been Paid For the Stenographic Report—Circuit Court News.

PROCEEDINGS IN OTHER TRIBUNALS

## CIRCUIT COURT.

James Spriggs, colored, sentenced to 21 years in the penitentiary for the murder of his sweetheart, Mamie Rogers during the last criminal term, of court circuit, may lose his appeal on account of the failure to get the testimony in the case.

Mrs. Riddle Wilbur, the official stenographer in the case, has not been paid for her work and her bill, amounting to \$80.70, still remains to be paid. Spriggs' father, it is alleged, paid a large lawyer's fee and then claimed that he could not pay the stenographer for taking the evidence. The bill was therefore presented to the county for payment and the magistrate refused to pay saying that if the boy's father could pay such a large lawyer's fee that he surely was able to pay the stenographer and therefore the bill would not be settled at the expense of the county. Spriggs' lawyer made a motion for an appeal and yesterday Mrs. Wilbur was ruled to produce the evidence so that the case could be presented to the court of appeals but this morning in her response she refused to produce the evidence until her bill is paid and as the county has refused to settle for it and Spriggs' father claims that he is unable to settle his son may lose the case unless the money is secured from some source and the stenographer paid for her work. Mrs. Wilbur can not be forced to produce the evidence as it is her property until she is paid for it. This is one of the most important developments in the case which is a noted one and consumed over a week of the court's time.

The suit of James Ferriman against Max Sodenheimer was continued until next term. The case is a settlement suit for lumber the plaintiff had contracted to cut for the defendant. He contracted to cut so many thousand feet and when the job was completed the lumber was partially rejected and for the expenses and the cost of the lumber the suit was brought.

Beck and Corbett, an iron dealing firm of St. Louis, filed a suit against G. H. Christy this morning through Bloomfield and Crice, attorneys, to recover an alleged debt of \$488.00.

Laura Brooks, colored, charged with taking \$125 put through mistake into the wash by Mrs. Charles Hammond, was presented in police court this morning on a charge of grand larceny and the case was continued until tomorrow.

In the case of Bradley Wilson against the Thompson Electric and Steam Laundry a judgment was given the plaintiff for a slight amount over \$100. The suit was brought to effect a settlement between the parties of the suit.

In the case of B. B. Davis against the board of education the defendants made a motion and filed reasons for a new trial.

The following cases were continued: Meyer Bros. Drug Co., against John Van Culin; Ira Willis, administrator, against the Paducah Street Railway Co.; Norman Myles against Herndon; Beadles against De Meehene; Walters against Rogers; M. Livingston against Peyton; M. Livingston against Richardson; National Wall Paper Co., against L. P. Balthazer; John Muller against William Muller. Two cases of Robertson against Leeb-Bloom; Morgan Bowerman against the Paducah Street Railway Company.

The last case on the regular docket was called and continued this afternoon at 2 o'clock, but court will not adjourn before the expiration of two weeks. There are many cases left open and these will be tried.

## COUNTY COURT

W. H. Wells, and others deed to L. P. Holland, for \$2250 property at Ninth and Jackson streets.

The heirs of Leo Compean deed to Ed R. Miller for \$60, property in the county.

David Kivel, a colored teamster, age 23, of the city, and Bessie Williams, of the city, age 18, have been licensed to wed. It will make the second marriage of the groom and the first of the bride.

The resignation of Mr. F. G. Rudolph, public administrator, has been received and accepted and as successor Mr. Alex Kirkland, his successor, makes bond, will take charge of the office.

Handing and Miller filed suit against Mrs. Addie Heard this morning in the county court to recover the face of a \$35 note and the interest from date.

Judge Lightfoot decided the case of J. D. Robertson against F. G. Rudolph, administrator, in favor of the plaintiff, who sued for a debt of \$89.



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DAILY THOUGHT.

"A cheerful man is in truth a

prize of God."

CUBAN ANNEXATION.

(St. Louis Globe Democrat.)

Senator Teller, who is largely re-

sponsible for the fact that there is a

Cuban question today, says that "the

United States can not annex Cuba

unless the Cubans agree to it with unani-

imity." If Teller put in that word

"unanimity" deliberately, he must

have had ideas about democracy and

republicanism. A majority would be

just as effective in bringing annexa-

tion as would unanimity. The chances

are that the senator used this word

merely as a flourish. At all events,

no other American in fairly good men-

tal condition would employ it in any

serious sense.

The answer to Teller's absurd talk

against annexation is that nobody in

the United States favors the annexa-

tion of Cuba except in obedience to the

desires of a majority of Cuba's legal

voters. Whenever a majority of the

citizens of that island ask for annexa-

tion to the United States they will get

it. There is not the faintest doubt

that a large and steadily increasing

element of the Cubans are already

ready favor of annexation. This is

shown by the testimony of Americans

who reside in Cuba, by many promi-

nent natives and by a portion of the

Cuban press. This element comprises

a majority of the educated and influ-

ential people of the island. The day

when this sentiment will spread to a

majority of the whole voters of the

island is probably not distant.

It was Teller's pernicious activity

at the time of the beginning of the

war with Spain which has kept Cuba

out of the United States, and which

is accountable for all of Cuba's pres-

ent ills. If Cuba had attained the

same status as Porto Rico at the end

of the war, and were now, like Porto

Rico, practically a territory of the

United States, there would be as much

tranquility in the island as there is in

her sister to the east. She would, in

fact, owing to her greater resources

and attractions for settlers and cap-

ital, have far greater prosperity by

this time than Porto Rico enjoys, and

would be on the way to statehood in

the American Union. The fears

which some persons have of granting

statehood to a community like Cuba

are largely imaginary for annexation

into Cuba which would soon make a

complete change in her population

and material conditions, and render

her ultimately a very creditable mem-

ber of the sisterhood of states. Teller

is chiefly responsible for delaying this

consummation.

Paducah is rapidly recovering from

the recent storm, and in a short time

there will be few remaining evidences

of its visitation. One advantage of

having public utilities managed by

big concerns with great capital is

manifest from Paducah's experience.

The recovery from loss was quick and

no time was wasted. It was only a

few hours until scores of men were

working in all directions to restore

the telephone and telegraph wires, and

as a result, in a few days the people

were unable almost, to tell there was

a "white week" in Paducah,

while in many more unfortunate

cities no move whatever has been

made to repair the systems, because

the companies that own them are

practically bankrupt, and cannot

raise the money to restore the sys-

tems, and in a few places, public

subscriptions are being taken up to

aid the owners to make the neces-

sary repairs. Big corporations are

in many instances an advantage.

SUCCESS DUE TO ADVERTISING.

The Philadelphia-Record tells an in-

and we have gotten the benefit of

them in Paducah during the past

two weeks.

There seems to be a disposition on

the part of some of the members of

the legislature, in fact, of a majority

of them, to allow the people to say

whether or not they want the state

capital moved from Frankfort. This

seems to be proper. An election

will have to be held, and elections

cost something, but the money

might as well be spent on an elec-

tion as wasted in other ways. If

the people desire the capital to re-

main at Frankfort, it will be easy

for them to go to the polls and vote

to keep it there. If they do not, they

have a right to an opportunity to

express themselves, and have their

wishes carried out. Frankfort may

be a nice place for the capital, but

Lexington or Louisville is more suit-

able, and we want the capital where

it will be the most credit to the state,

and not where we are ashamed to

take people when they want to see our

seat of government.

Louisville is dying hard. She still

has hopes of locating one of the big

army posts in Kentucky, and has re-

newed her efforts to do so. A com-

mittee sent to Washington to inter-

view the secretary of war reports that

they met with encouragement, and

have laid before the officials the many

advantages offered by Kentucky for

an army site.

Senator Blackburn has the sympathy

of every Kentuckian in the loss of his

son. Death is a visitor we all dread

and in his hour of bereavement the

senior senator can rest assured of the

heartfelt solicitude of his host of

friends.

The county is trying to find out

how much money there ought to be in

each of the funds created under the

law. There evidently isn't much in

any of them, but fiscal court is trying

to find out how matters stand.

TO PREVENT HOODOOS.

SOME OF THE ARTICLES TAKEN

FROM A SUSPECT YES-

TERDAY.

Police men are in a better position

to see and to study the superstitions

of the public, and especially in the

colored element, than any other

officials. Yesterday one of the new

officers was sent out on a small assign-

ment to search a darkey who was sus-

pected to have committed a small theft

and if the articles were found on him

to bring him to headquarters where

he would be dealt with according to law.

The man was found and the search

began. All his pockets were turned

out and the following is a partial list

of the "hoo doo" protectors found on

him. First two small red bags, so

dirty that their color could hardly be

determined, and these he said he car-

ried to ward off the "hoo doos". He

explained that they were the safest

carriers although he had taken greater

precautions and had secured others of

minor importance and power. A

small buckeye with a hole through

the center through which a small wire

had been run and fastened into a ring

was taken from his sock and around

his neck he carried another bag,

which had once been white, from

which was suspended a small iron

washer. He had several brass bound

straps about his arms and ankles and

had the officer searched longer he

probably would have discovered other

things but by this time he had been

assured that the man was innocent and

suffered him to go his way un-

molested.

This is only one instance where

such articles have been found on dar-

keys and other officers have had similar

experiences. One negro was struck

in the seat of the pants by a broom

once, in play, by a clerk in a down

town store and he had to fight to get

out of the affair. The colored man

said it was the worst kind of bad

luck to hit a person with a broom and

especially on the bosom of his trousers.

—The latest of the Hoyt farces,

"A Day and A Night," is one of the

merriest of comedies, sparkling with

wit and satire. The situations are ex-

ceedingly funny and many curious

complications arise. The comedy will

be seen at The Kentucky on Tuesday,

February 18. The sale of seats will

commence Monday morning.

MOTHER AND BABE

Sick mother—sick child!

That's the way it works when

a mother is nursing her infant.

Scott's Emulsion is an ideal

medicine for nursing mothers.

It has a direct effect on the

milk. Sometimes the mother is

weak; her thin milk does not

FOR SINGERS

AND SPEAKERS.

THE NEW REMEDY FOR CAT-

TARRH IS VERY VALUABLE.

A Grand Rapids gentleman who re-

presents a prominent manufacturing

concern and travels through Central

and Southern Michigan, relates the

following regarding the new catarrh

cure. He says:

"After suffering from catarrh of the

head, throat and stomach for several

years, I heard of Stuart's Catarrh Ta-

blents quite accidentally, and like every-

thing else, I immediately bought a

package and was decidedly surprised

at the immediate relief it afforded me,

and still more to find a complete cure

after several weeks' use.

"I have a little son who sings in a

boy's choir in one of our prominent

churches, and he is greatly troubled

with hoarseness and throat weakness,

and on my return home from a trip I

gave him a few of the tablets one Sun-

day morning when he had complained

of hoarseness. He was delighted with

their effect, removing all huskiness in

a few minutes, and making the voice

clear and strong.

"As the tablets are very pleasant to

taste, I had no difficulty in per-

suading him to use them regularly.

"Our family physician told us they

were an antiseptic preparation of un-

doubted merit and that he himself had

no hesitation in using and recommend-

ing Stuart's Catarrh Tablets for any

form of catarrh.

"I have since met many public

speakers and professional singers who



## PROPOSED CHANGES

Some of Those Offered By Representative Clark, of McCracken County

They are to Change the Second Class Charter, If They Can Be Passed.

## SOME VERY IMPORTANT CHANGES

As it now seems certain that Paducah is to go into the second class, the amendments proposed by Representative W. C. Clark, of Paducah, in the legislature will prove of unusual interest.

Among them are:

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"Section 2. The corporate boundaries of each of said cities shall continue as they now are established until altered by law, and every such city, bounded in part by the Ohio river, shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the State of Kentucky over the waters of that river opposite thereto, and if the boundary line between any two or more of said cities, or of any such city and a county or counties not embraced in, shall be the Licking river, or other stream within the state, each city shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the other, and with such county or counties, over the waters of such or stream opposite thereto, and for governmental purposes said cities are separated from the counties in which they are located."

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Section 1. All officers created by laws in force prior to this act taking effect, not herein expressly provided for, shall be, and they are hereby, abolished upon the expiration of the terms for which present incumbents may have been respectively elected; but the general council shall have power, by ordinance, to recreate such said offices, and to prescribe the terms and duties thereof, as may be needed to effect the corporate purposes. At the regular election in 1905, and every four years thereafter, there shall be elected by the qualified voters of the city, a mayor, city clerk, police judge, city treasurer, city attorney, city solicitor, if there be such officer, and city engineer and assessor and city jailer, who shall hold office for a period of four years and until their successors are elected and qualified; all officers selected under the act shall assume the duties of their several offices and the first Monday in January succeeding their election. The members of the general council elected in 1905 shall hold their office one-half of them for one year, and one-half of them for two years, as shall be determined by lot at their first meeting after election and every year thereafter shall be elected for two years, as the term of the incumbent shall expire; and said lot shall be so arranged that not less than one member of said board of councilmen shall be elected from each ward in the city each year. At said election all male inhabitants of the city shall be entitled to vote who are twenty-one years of age and over, who are at the same time citizens of the state of Kentucky and bona fide residents of the city for six months previous to said election, and of the precinct in which he offers to vote for sixty days preceding said election, and shall have registered as a voter under the general law regulating registration. All votes shall be cast by secret ballot in such manner and form as may be prescribed and all contested elections shall be tried as provided

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Interesting Papers Will Be Read By Prominent and Talented Men.

## EDUCATIONAL WORK HAS BEEN GOOD

Fully one hundred students are expected as delegates to the state convention of Young Men's Christian Associations, to be held in this city February 23. A conference has been arranged for Friday afternoon of the convention to discuss student problems. The conference will be presided over by Geo. L. Barton of Louisville, Ky., chairman of the student department of the state executive committee. Papers will be read on "The Significance of Association Membership," "Interesting and Effective Religious Meetings," "Development and Maintenance of Interest in Bible Study," "The Kentucky Field and Policy," President E. S. Alderman, of Bethel college, will also be present to help in this conference. He will also make an address Saturday morning of the conference at 10:30 on "Our obligation to the 400,000 Young Men of Kentucky."

The history of the Students' Young Men's Christian Associations is very interesting. In 1858 there were two college Young Men's Christian Associations, one at the University of Virginia and the other at the University of Michigan. The growth during the following nineteen years was very slow, and it was not until after the International Convention of Young Men's Christian Associations in Louisville in June, 1877, when the intercollegiate department was formed, that the college work began its most useful mission. Since then the rapid growth and development in every department has been most gratifying. Hundreds of students every year are led to accept Christ as their personal Savior, and no year passes without a spiritual awakening in some section of the country where there is a student center. This year among American students there are 14,000 students in Association Bible study classes, giving time each day for devotional Bible study. More than three thousand are in mission study classes, and during the last four years over 1,600 students have volunteered and sailed for the foreign field. The Young Men's Christian Associations of Kentucky are supporting one of these volunteers as their representative in China.

The College Young Men's Christian Association is a part of the great World's Student Christian Federation, which unites all the Christian student movements of the world, with more than 1,300 organizations and a membership of over 55,000 students and professors. The work of this Young Men's Christian Association among colleges and other institutions of higher learning in Kentucky has reached such a growth that the state executive committee now employs a secretary who gives his entire time to this important field. Mr. W. B. Brockman is at present the student secretary of Kentucky.

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The price for advertisements in this column is 50 a line. Cash must accompany the order for all ads. There will be no variance from this rule for anyone.

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**FOR RENT**—The second floor of The Sun's new building will be fitted up to suit tenant. It is an ideal location for an office. Inquire at The Sun.

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**LOST**—A pearl and diamond pendant Tuesday afternoon. Return to Sun and receive reward.

**LOST**—A bundle of dress goods somewhere near Jewish cemetery February 4. Leave at Sun office and receive reward.

**WANTED**—Twenty-five women to make pants. Apply at once to the Famous Pants Factory. 1035-1037 N. Eighth street, Paducah, Ky. 71

The Sun will not receive any "Want" or "Local" advertisements except for cash with the order. We are compelled to adopt this rule from the fact that it costs us more in collector's time than we get for the advertisement. This rule will be strictly adhered to, and we trust no one will ask for credit, as we shall be compelled to refuse them.

Respectfully,  
The Sun Publishing Co.

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Cost you 8 cents per line.  
Use Porter's "Tuff Glass" Lamp Chimneys.

Beit has plenty hickory wood at 1230 South Third Street. Mail orders.

Joe Wheeler cigars. Ring 305. If—H. H. Loving for insurance of all sorts.

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Calling cards 75c a 100 at The Sun office.

The best flour is Pillsbury's. Ask your grocer for it.

If it is neat stationery you wish, have The Sun job rooms do it.

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The Sun job rooms are prepared to give you the prettiest job work you ever saw.

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Money loaned on diamonds, pistols and guns by Cohen. 104 Second street. 1mo

You can make more loaves of bread out of Pillsbury flour than from two barrels of other.

COHEN, the only licensed pawn broker in the city. Five per cent charged on all loans over \$100 after Feb. 1st. 106 Second street. 1mo

Secretary Dains, of the Commercial club, is in correspondence with the James McCollum Wagon works, of Springfield, Ill., who desire a location for their \$500,000 plant. There

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has yet been done nothing definite about the location.

Fresh Fish—Red Snapper, smelts, shad, salmon, yellow perch and white fish cheap for Friday at Bookman's.

A child of Leonard Baker, who lives on a shanty boat, was buried today. It was still born.

Orders for "Paducah's White Week," the booklet of storm views published by McFadden, will be taken at The Sun, McFadden's or The Arcade. 25 cents a copy.

There have been only seventeen arrests made this month by the police so far. This not only shows that the people are getting better, but that the police are doing good work.

Mail Agent R. R. McCrite, who has had a run on the St. Louis and Paducah division of the Illinois Central, has been transferred to the Memphis and St. Louis division.

The newly organized Builders' Association will Saturday night decide on whether to affiliate with the National Union or incorporate. Mr. H. H. Evans has been instructed to correspond with organizations of similar character in other cities and ascertain which is advisable.

The Ladies' Mite society of the First Baptist church, will meet Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with Mrs. Courtney Long, 1029 Clay street. All the ladies of the church who can conveniently do so are requested to meet with the society, to arrange for the banquet to be given to the Y. M. C. A. convention next Friday night.

Daily services are held in Grace church during Lent, at 4:30 p. m., with an address of ten minutes, lasting half an hour. The subject of the Meditations are in connection for the week. Today subject is "Come apart and rest for awhile." Friday's, "Wilt thou go with this man?" Saturday's, "I will go." All invited.

McFadden's book of twenty-five views of wrecks of the sleet storm will be on sale tomorrow at The Arcade, McFadden's studio and The Sun office. The book contains some very fine pictures of the storm devastations, and will make a splendid souvenir of the memorable week. Orders left at either of the above places or phoned in will be attended to promptly.

### THE SICK.

Mrs. James Downs is reported better today.

Miss Capple Stone has recovered from her recent illness.

Captain S. J. Schrodes continues to improve at the I. C. hospital.

Circuit Clerk H. H. Holson is able to be out again, after a several days' illness.

The little daughter of Mr. Dan Galvin, who is ill from scarlet fever, is reported better.

Officer Tom Everts' condition is slightly improved, his many friends will be pleased to learn.

Captain J. J. Goodwin of Paducah, who is ill at Cairo, is reported better, and yesterday was moved to the home of Dr. Oakley.

Mrs. Harry Williamson is slightly better today. Her many friends will receive the news of her improved condition with much pleasure.

Mr. Henry Arenz is up and will be out in about one week. He is able to sit up in his room and walk about a little. His many friends will be pleased to learn that he has about recovered.

### INTERESTING ENTERTAINMENT

The Ingleside Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F. will give a Tacky party at the Old Fellows hall, corner Fifth and Broadway, Friday evening for the benefit of the order. The admission price will be 10c. A splendid lunch will be set and every arrangement made to make the entertainment a pleasant one. Prizes for the most original costume will be given both to the ladies and the gentlemen. The ladies' prize will be an ornament.

### CHARITY CONCERT.

Everything now looks most auspicious for the Charity Concert that will be given next Monday evening at the Cumberland Presbyterian church. The Civic Federation has it in charge and a number of tickets have been sold. The Musical club has arranged a fine program containing some of the city's best talent. It will be an enjoyable occasion and should be well patronized.

### Champion Speller's Challenge.

David Jones, a district school teacher of Missouri, has issued his annual challenge to any person or group of persons in the world to spell against him. One of Mr. Jones' conditions is that all the words presented shall be English.

### About People And Social Notes.

Mr. Harry Fisher has gone to Oregon on a trip.

Mr. G. H. Warneken, of Clarksville, is in the city on business.

Mr. Joseph Parish, the popular and ever welcome manager of the Fidelity Mutual, of Philadelphia, arrived yesterday from Louisville and will be in this section for a few days on business.

Captain J. S. Beatty has returned from Joppe.

Miss Jessie Nash returned last night from a visit to Cairo.

Mr. Sam Hubbard went to Almo today on business.

Mr. J. T. Farmer went to Murray this morning on business.

Mr. Will Hummel went to Princeton this morning on business.

Mrs. S. B. Hodge and daughter of Princeton are the guests of Dr. J. R. Coleman, her brother.

Miss Anna Weatherford of Clinton, Ky., arrived in the city at noon today to visit the family of Mr. R. W. Moore.

Mr. C. M. Benjamin of Louisville, manager of the Pennsylvania Life Insurance company, is in the city on business.

Mrs. F. W. Katterjohn and Mrs. J. A. Bauer and family returned at noon from New Orleans, after attending Mardi Gras.

Mr. Basil Duke, the candy man of Cincinnati, is at the Palmer today.

Mr. William Arste of the St. Louis Waterways Journal is in the city today at the Palmer.

Mr. J. J. Beck of Louisville is at the Palmer.

### SOCIAL NOTES.

Master Houston Rawls, son of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Rawls, will tomorrow evening entertain his many friends with a Valentine party, from 7 to 9 o'clock, at the residence of his parents, 815 Madison street.

Mrs. J. A. Walters of West Trimble street has issued invitations to a "linen shower" for this evening at her home, in honor of Mrs. Claire D. Dobbs of Indiana. Mrs. Dobbs was Miss Nell Turk of this city, who recently married, and is at home now on a visit.

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### NOTES OF THE RAILROADS

Master Mechanic Barton went to Louisville last night on business.

Mr. John Danaher, who has been acting chief yard clerk, has been placed on as day bill clerk.

Supervisor W. C. Waggener went to Central City at noon today, after a short trip to the city on business.

Acting Superintendent H. R. Dill, of the Louisville division of the Illinois Central, and Trainmaster T. A. Banks, were in the city today.

Engineer Nat Sandfur, of the Illinois Central, was badly scalded on his engine, and as a result of his injuries may lose his right arm.

The I. C. cradle, which has been impaired since the piling broke, is now being worked on and will be ready for the boat shortly. The incline has caused the company a great deal of trouble during the winter, and in the summer when the weather is more favorable it will be thoroughly repaired and placed in the best condition possible.

Louis Beck, the colored brakeman who was injured at Cairo, Tenn., Tuesday night, passed a restless night, but is better this morning. Beck will not be able to leave his bed for several weeks, as his thigh is badly injured, and will bear no weight.

A young man who was beating his way to Chicago narrowly escaped injury and probable death in the accident. He was riding in the car next to the one that turned over on Beck, and fortunately the car did not turn over. This is all that saved the young man from serious injury and possibly death.

### MORE TELEPHONES WORKING.

Manager Joyous of the Cumberland Telephone company, stated this morning that by night he expects to have about 100 more telephones working. There are now several hundred of them, and the work of getting them in shape is progressing rapidly. The telegraph companies now have all their wires in order.

### RESTAURANT MAN ARRESTED.

George Ross, white, was arrested this afternoon by Officer Frank Harlan on a breach of the peace charge. He is a Greek, and is connected with a business house on lower Court street. He is charged with striking Luther Mason and cursing Bertha Renninger.

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First Thirteen Rows Orchestra, 50c  
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Bacteria in School tanks.  
The authorities at Minden, Germany, have made a bacteriological examination of school tanks. They have found that most of them contain bacteria which, if animals are inoculated with them, often prove fatal.

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A 5 pound stone jar assorted fruit butter 25-30  
One peck Scalybark hickory Nuts 15-20  
One peck large hickory nuts 20-25  
Nice medium size prunes per pound 5-6-14  
Fancy hand-picked navy beans per pound 5-4  
Fancy country dried apples per pound 5-3-7-12  
Heinz's bulk preserves per pound 20-15  
Quaker rolled oats, per pkg. 12-12-10  
Round shore herring, fancy, per dozen 40-30  
Dried herring, per dozen 15-10  
French peas, per can 20-15  
3 pound can standard tomatoes per can 12-12-10  
All Package coffee 2 for 25  
35 boxes parlor matches 25  
3 cans standard corn 25  
3 one-pound cans Blue Ribbon Baking Powder 20  
2-pound can Heinz mince meat 20  
Maraschino brandied cherries per bottle 65  
Fancy Queen olives, per bottle 35  
Seedless currants, per package 10  
Seedless raisins, per package 10  
Pure Cream Cheese, per lb. 15

At Louis Clark's, the Market street grocer, Phone 42. No. 131 South Second street.

MR. ESKRIDGE.  
WILL PROBABLY DO MR. E. L. HENDRICK'S WORK.

Mr. E. L. Hendricks, the government gauger who resigned to go to Europe on a vacation, will probably be succeeded by Mr. Jesse R. Eskridge, a gauger now stationed at this city. There have been two gaugers here, each taking half of the business, and it is probable that the other half of the city will be placed in the work of Mr. Eskridge.

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